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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Summary of work in Chinatown, San Francisco, for week ended July 11, 1903.

The following is received from Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue, at San Francisco, under date of July 13, being record of work in Chinatown for week ended July 11, 1903:

Buildings reinspected.....	281
Rooms	2,516
Persons inspected	2,660
Sick.....	25
Sick prescribed for at Oriental Dispensary.....	11
Dead examined	7
Necropsies.....	2
Rats examined bacteriologically.....	78
Number showing plague infection	0
Places limed and disinfected	1,010
Times streets sprinkled	3
Sewers flushed.....	7
Plumbing nuisances abated and undergoing abatement.....	9
Total number of plumbing inspections	46
Number of poison boards rebaited	122

Vessels from Mexican ports to be fumigated and held at Pensacola and Carrabelle, Fla.

[Telegrams.]

KEY WEST, FLA., July 7, 1903.

WYMAN, Washington:

In view of marked increase yellow fever Tampico and Merida, 100 cases with 61 deaths, have instructed White, at Pensacola, and Stewart, at Carrabelle, to fumigate all vessels from Mexican ports and hold five days from completion of fumigation. Request your approval of these instructions.

PORTER.

WASHINGTON, July 8, 1903.

Dr. J. Y. PORTER, Tampa, Fla.:

* * * Your instructions to White, at Pensacola, and Stewart, at Carrabelle, mentioned in telegram July 7, approved. * * *

WYMAN.